# Mountain Weather Forecast

## South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 27 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 28 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 26 Oct 2021 at 16:45 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for unsettled conditions through the next few days but some uncertainty in rainfall details, especially for the northward extent of rain on Wednesday and Thursday.

**Headline for Wednesday 27 Oct 2021:** Cloudy and windy with patchy rain. Driest in the north.

**Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 27 Oct 2021**

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| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy Snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>Medium Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>No Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>Low Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>No Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation 800m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Heavy Rain | Light rain | Cloudy | Cloudy | Cloudy | Cloudy | Light rain | Cloudy |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 70% | 70% | 40% | 20% | 30% | 30% | 40% | 20% |

**Forecast for Wednesday 27 Oct 2021**

**Weather:** Rain will become light and patchy overnight. A dry day with bright spells across the Aberdeenhire hills. Cloudier further south with patchy rain, perhaps some heavy and more prolonged bursts over the far south and Ochils for a time. Clear spells in the evening with showery rain dying out.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 30% overnight, becoming 60-80% by dawn.

**Visibility:** Areas of cloud above 500 or 600m at first but lifting to 800 or 900m with mainly good visibility. Low cloud above 500m may affect the Ochils into the afternoon.

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**Forecast for Wednesday 27 Oct 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1100** | 41/53 SW | 41/53 SW | 39/52 SW | 39/53 SW | 38/51 SW | 33/45 SW | 28/37 SW | 28/38 SW | 29/40 SW |
| **900** | 30/42 SW | 29/41 SW | 28/41 SW | 29/42 SW | 28/42 SW | 24/36 SW | 20/30 SW | 20/30 SW | 21/32 SW |
| **600** | 19/37 SW | 20/38 SW | 19/36 SW | 19/37 SW | 20/38 SW | 17/32 SW | 14/27 SW | 13/26 SW | 14/28 SW |
| **300** | 12/27 SW | 11/26 SW | 8/22 SW | 9/23 SW | 13/29 SW | 11/25 SW | 8/20 SW | 6/15 S | 6/14 S |
| **Glen** | 11/25 SW | 8/18 SW | 8/17 SW | 10/21 SW | 10/22 SW | 11/22 SW | 8/17 SW | 7/16 SW | 7/16 SW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1100** | 6/-1 | 5/-2 | 6/-0 | 6/0 | 7/0 | 6/0 | 5/-0 | 4/-2 | 4/-2 |
| **900** | 7/2 | 7/2 | 8/3 | 8/3 | 9/4 | 8/4 | 7/3 | 6/2 | 6/1 |
| **600** | 10/6 | 9/5 | 10/6 | 10/7 | 11/8 | 10/7 | 10/7 | 8/5 | 8/5 |
| **300** | 12/10 | 11/9 | 11/10 | 12/11 | 14/11 | 13/11 | 12/10 | 10/9 | 10/8 |
| **Glen** | 13/11 | 12/10 | 12/11 | 13/12 | 15/13 | 14/12 | 12/11 | 11/10 | 11/9 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2300m | 2100m | 2100m | 2100m | 2000m | 2000m | 2100m | 1800m | 1700m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Strong to gale force southwesterly will make for difficult walking conditions on the tops. Feeling cold on the tops despite the mild temperatures.

**Forecast for Thursday 28 Oct 2021**
**Weather:** Bright or clear intervals and staying mainly dry in the north. Cloudier with a longer spell of rain in the south. Remaining mild.

**Maximum wind:** South or southwest 15 to 20mph, gusts 30mph.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 60%.

**Visibility:** Occasional cloud cover above 700 or 800m, mainly in the south where bases could lower for a time. Mainly good below the cloud but rather hazy in the south.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 8C rising to 12 or 13C.
**At 800m:** 5C rising to 7C.
**Freezing level:** Above summits.

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